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APRIL 29, 2019
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL

PRESENT: **MAYOR, DAVID SAMPLEY**
 TONY GILLIAM
 BECKY BYERS
 JESSICA BLALOCK
 KENNETH GIPSON

The regular monthly meeting of the Monteagle City Council was called to order at 6:00 pm by Mayor David Sampley. Following the prayer and the pledge of allegiance a motion was made by Vice Mayor Tony Gilliam to approve the minutes of March 25, 2019. Alderman Byers seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the mayor not voting.

POLICE DEPARTMENT – Chief McNeece recongized Officers Zack Fults and David Strieby for saving a life with Narcan. He also promoted Zack Fults to night duty supervisor. Alderman Blalock asked about how the handheld walkie’s work.

FIRE DEPARTMENT – His report is attached. Chief Holmes reported that the FEMA Grant has passed the first review. Vice Mayor Gilliam stated that the New Fire Hall bids will happen soon.

PARKS & REC.—Alderman Blalock reported that Sparkle Week with be May 13-17.

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UTILITY – Mr. John Condra reported that all the lights are working. The Tiny Homes will be getting their water from Tracy City and he is getting a quote on the paving at Laurel Lake over the road wash out. Alderman Gipson asked about what was happening with Mr. Graves, at this time nothing is happening.

PLANNING COMMISSION – They have a new planner from SETDD, Garrett Haynes.

CODES ENFORCEMENT – Mr. John Knost reported that the old Speedy Sak building will be cleaned up and the burned out house issue on North Bluff has gone to court. He discussed an ordinance banning pit bull dogs in the city limits. They will discuss this at the next workshop.

BUSINESS PERMIT – The Family Dollar will be closing on May 5th and the new Dollar Tree will open on May 30th. Alderman Gipson made a motion to approve the business permit for Dollar Tree. Vice Mayor Gilliam seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the Mayor not voting.

Vice Mayor Gilliam reported that the repairs to the Post Office and the Community Center are being done.

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The next meeting date falls on Memorial Day. Alderman Gipson made a motion to change the meeting to May 20th. Alderman Byers seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the Mayor not voting.

TDOT PROJECT – Mr. Nate Wilson explained the project. TDOT requires a Resolution to give the Mayor permission to sign documents for the project. Alderman Gipson made a motion to pass the Resolution. Vice Mayor Gilliam seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the Mayor not voting.

Vice Mayor Gilliam reported that he had met with SVEC and TVA about the Exit Ramp lights. They have a design and are working on getting the project going.

CITIZENS HEARING

Mr. Waller praised the Police Department for picking up trash and taking care of a dog problem he has had. He also asked about reflectors on his street.

Ms. Nina Layne asked if the City would do refreshments at Field Day at Monteagle School. We will be doing that on May 16th and 17th.

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Mr. Mitchell Lawson who owns land on the back side of Laurel Lake with no road access asked the council to construct an access road. He presented a letter from 1975 which proposed an access across the spillway. Other access options include an easement through the Black property or Clifftops. The Council will consult with the City attorney.

Ms. Dorraine Parmley discussed the Pit bull issue.

Ms. Katie Trahan asked about the burning smell at the MSSA.

The Council announced that the City will NO LONGER be picking up leaves for citizens.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mayor, David Sampley

City Recorder, Debbie Taylor

